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## Busy Afternoon At Swimming Pool

Almost like the magician's pass, presto, chango, and your fence appears was the story Wednesday afternoon when the Swimming Pool grounds were fenced and the trees planted. The majority of the work was put over in about three hours actual working time.

L. L. Pack, chairman of the Community Service Committee was in general command of the work with Warren Jones in charge of materials, and Lowell Duncombe had charge of wire and steel work, T. K. Roberts the carpenter and form work, T. Geo. Wood the planting of trees and C. R. Wing the cement mixing. These four were assisted by the boys and girls of the High School and the Rotarians who were there nearly 100 per cent as well as all of the High School staff and a large number of town fellows who co-operated 100 p.c. in further improving the Swimming Pool grounds, making it ready for the coming summer.

When the post hole sites were marked, the shovels went into action, and in just a few minutes the holes were dug and the posts set, and when the boarding of the fence commenced, it kept a couple of men busy marking the boards that were already sawed to keep the tattoo of the hammers busy. The board fence which crosses the west end and comes down to the east end of the main pool on the north and south was soon in place. This will join the six foot Frostt woven wire fence, which will enclose the remainder of the pool. The wire is not on yet, as the steel posts had to be set in concrete and this had to be left to dry.

The trees planted included a row of elm all the way down the north side of the Pool, and ash and North West poplar intermittently on the other side and across the ends. There is still the planting of shrubs and flowering plants to be taken care of later. It is to be hoped that visitors to the Pool will be considerate of the trees and shrubs and keep them growing.

A cement walk was placed from the dressing rooms to the Pool, and a walk put around the other two sides of the wading pool which will make it nice for the little kids who get such a kick out of the wading pool.

The thanks of the public are certainly due the officials of the Canadian Sugar Factories, without whose help and liberality in donating the steel posts and welding the arms to them, and also welding on the wire, the steel part of the fence would have been practically out of the question.

When it can be painted the Pool and fence will be a real beauty spot.

Two gas explosions at the Markham coal mine at Duckhampton, England on Tuesday killed 72 miners and injured 40 others. Most of the bodies recovered in the early hours of searching were so badly mutilated they were scarcely recognizable. A Government investigation is under way.

### CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY JUNE 9.

Ottawa, May 7.—A proclamation as published Friday in the Canada Gazette setting June 9 as the date on which the birthday of King George VI will be officially celebrated. Although he was born Dec. 14 His Majesty requested, on his ascension that the birthday be celebrated June 9.—Leth. Herald.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Zobel with 16 ladies present, and opened the meeting by singing "O Canada," followed by the repetition of the Creed. Roll Call was answered by giving "Hints on House-cleaning," and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular business was disposed of, and the ladies were asked to get ready now for the Convention in June and for the Women's Institute Fair in August.

Mrs. Ira McBride gave a very interesting talk on "Child Welfare," Mrs. Harold Stevens gave a reading "Well, I Became a Widow," and Mrs. Frank Leavitt continued the reading of the book "The Clearing in the West."

The door prize given by Mrs. E. Scoville was won by Mrs. L. Woolley and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. Rolfsen's on June 9th. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

### MORE STORMS OVER WEEK-END

Work on the land was held up by rain and snow until Thursday of this week. After fields had dried until work would have commenced Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, a light fall of rain and some snow Friday night and Saturday morning put a stop to this, and then Saturday night rain and snow fell some more, and again Sunday night, with cloudy overcast skies Monday morning soaking fields, and roads again and stopping work for the first half of the week.

The moisture is very welcome and crops will benefit from it when the seeding can be accomplished and the fields commence growing. Hay and pasture lands have benefited immensely already and the slopes and hill-sides look as green as lawns.

### NEWS NOTES

Spring Coulee reported three inches of rain last week. This was considerable more than we had here, and we thought we had quite a lot.

Vern Henry was busy with his helper on Tuesday afternoon painting the Safeway Store. New colors of cream and red will shine forth and a new striped awning for the windows is in the offing. If you get what we mean.

A slight leak developed in the freezing mechanism of the new ice cream machine of Brewerton's on Wednesday. A specialist was sent from Lethbridge, found the leak and soon had the machine running perfectly. Its products are very popular.

The Senior Bee-Hive classes held Stake graduation exercise at the Opera House last Saturday under the direction of the Stake Y.M.M.I.A. officers. In the choice of the Queen Bee, for the girl having the best and most complete book amongst the group Miss Beth Christensen of Stirling was declared winner. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the girls in games and singing, and refreshments were served. These girls will enter the work of the Mutual Juniors next year.

## Raymond Public School At Lethbridge Festival

(By a Member of the Staff)

From the standpoint of numbers and quality, the festival reached a very high plane this year. All departments were keenly contested, there being from 20 to 25 competitors in each. The part the Raymond school played was not unworthy of commendation and special mention.

In elocution, although no pupils placed first, all found themselves in the top group and came away with many thirds and fourths, and one second.

Action songs representing Divisions I and II or Grades I, II and III and IV, V and VI respectively did exceptionally well. Each won first prize with praise from the adjudicator. Dramatics in Division I came second, with Miss G. James and Miss M. I. Johnson conducting these.

Outstanding results came to us in music. Special commendation is due our director, Miss Velma Nalder. Out of twenty-two solo entries, all but two placed above the 80 mark. In order of merit we took 5 firsts, 4 seconds and 7 thirds. The Student appreciation is very high for Miss Nalder in music.

### LIST OF COMPETITORS ELOCUTION

Grade I:— Ruth Graham, Helen Hall.  
Grade II:— Phillip Redd, Adrienne Layne placed second.  
Grade III:— Doreen Hancock, Marie Dahl.  
Grade IV:— Betty Taylor, Patricia Fansett  
Grade V:— Gordon Dahl, Hazel Taylor.  
Grade VI:— Margaret Wing, Joyce Dahl.  
Grade VII:— Richard Peterson, Gordon Coombs.  
Grade VIII:— Helsby Organ, Maxine Witbeck.

### VOCAL SOLOS

Grades I and II:— Monte Neil, 1st; Dietrich Gemliche, 2nd; Donnene Merrill 2nd; Adrienne Layne, 3rd.

Grades III and IV:— Myra Dahl, 1st; Robert Holmes, 1st; Kathleen Taylor, 3rd; Glenn Walker, 3rd; Jimmie Heninger, 3rd.

Grades V and VI:— Kathleen Holmes, 1st; Estelle Scoville, 2nd; Robert Litchfield, 2nd; Stephen Wood, 3rd.

Grades VII and VIII:— Teddy Alleen, 1st; Billy Fawns, 3rd; Nona Graham 4th; Louise Allen, 4th.

Action Song "In the Garden" which won First Prize in Division II: Margaret Wing, Katherine Allen, Kathleen Taylor, Elizabeth Romeril, Patricia Fansett, Barbara Turner, Elizabeth McBride, Iris Jones, Myra Dahl, Betty Taylor, Norma Litchfield, Norma Redd, Estelle Scoville, Moselle Anderson, Vanda Smith and Lois Jensen.

Action Song "The Trolls," the song which placed first in Division I: Jolayne Dahl, Donnene Merrill, Adrienne Layne, Lois Stone, Barbara Peterson, Monte Scoville, Jeannine Wilde, Gladys Smith, Jean Kitchen, Evelyn Thompson, Violet Allers, Monte Neil, Dietrich Gemliche, Johnny Redd, Marguerite Graham, Sidney Tollestrup, Donna Palmer, Mona Palmer, Ardelle Palmer, Arlene Hudson.

Play "The Test," placing 2nd, was acted out by the following cast: Geraldine Palmer, Molly Bagoo, Keith McBride, Boggle Bagoo, Velda Lee, Mix, Adrienne Layne, Pix, Jolayne Dahl, Kix, Yvonne Burr, Princess Nalder, Tommy Holmes King of Panacea, Donnene Merrill, Queen of Panacea.

Angie Burr, Red Robinetta Woodruff Wood, Black Cat Phyllis Redd, Dragon.

## NEWS NOTES

Pres T. Geo. Wood was the speaker at the Cardston Rotary Club's luncheon on Monday last.

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A. E. Hancock is in Medicine Hat and district this week on his Old Age Pension Inspection work. He left Monday at noon.

The students of Milo Vance had a school holiday on Monday when Mr. Vance was in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Salmon were Picture Butte visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Robt W. Sal-Sunday. John F. and R. W. were both speakers in the Church services there Sunday evening.

Karl Schneider is progressing as well as can be expected after his operation in the Lethbridge Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Everett Russel Stuart, 21, of Carstairs son of Alexander Stuart was killed on his fathers farm Saturday when he was dragged and run over by the tractor. From marks around the tractor it is presumed he either fell off or was thrown off when the tractor hit a bump. No inquest is expected.

T. K. Roberts was in Lethbridge Monday afternoon and evening on business.

N. L. Head of Cardston spent Friday and Saturday in Raymond.

Is Raymond going to play baseball this year? The season is getting close when players should be taking their daily dozen to get the wrinkles of fat off the stomach and the billows of muscle on their arms. We should have a team.

With Hon. Lucien Maynard Hon. E. C. Manning, and Premier Aberhart already in Saskatchewan, it looks as if Alberta will wield quite an influence in the next Saskatchewan election, if and when it is held.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada spent the first part of the week in Saskatchewan, visiting some of the drouth areas and attending several social functions arranged for him.

Pres. T. Geo. Wood, J. W. Evans, E. S. and Seymour Heninger, Frank Taylor, W. C. Stone and C. E. Allred were amongst the Raymond people who attended the funeral services in Magrath of Jas. Meldrum who passed away from a heart attack at his farm home last Friday.

## Council Meeting Held Thursday Night

MOTHER'S DAY AT

2ND. WARD

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the Raymond 2nd Ward both in the morning and evening meetings, the morning under direction of the Sunday School and in the evening under a committee of which L.L. Palmer was Chairman.

In the morning tribute was paid to Mother in song instrumental music and speech by the following people; Tom Witbeck, Ray Zemp, Opal Wiggle, Renaun Garner, Monte Neil, Joyce Dahl, Wilma Piegrass, Dietrich Gemliche, Jos. McLean, Teddy Allen, James Weaver, Mona and Donna Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Carter, John L. Allen, June and Evelyn Erickson, and community singing. Beautiful geraniums and potted plants filled the windows and the stand of the building, and the large hall was packed to the doors.

In the evening, after the opening exercises, and a few opening remarks by Bishop Walker, a two act playlet on "Mother's Day," written by Mrs. L.D. King was presented to an audience that crowded the hall again to the doors, and the theme of the play and the splendid way in which it was presented held the audience almost breathless throughout the meeting. Congratulations are certainly due Mrs. King for the splendid thought and sentiment written into the show and to the actors and actresses for the fine way in which it was presented. The following assisted in its staging; Mrs. L. D. King, Genevieve Hawkins, Frank Weaver, Jos. McLean, L. Palmer, Emma Dahl, Warren Jones, Ruth Salmon, Dorothy Strong, Myra Dahl, Donna and Mona Palmer and Moses Fromm and Paul Schneider as Property men and in charge of lights.

Miss Iris Jones contributed a special Mother's Day Reading just before the commencement of the playlet.

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Bobby Bennett has his arm in a sling, the result of a broken collar bone when he fell from a horse early last week.

Several of the business places on Broadway have been painted with a fresh coat of bright paint this week.

King Motors installed a new large Texaco sign on the south east corner of the Garage last Friday and Saturday. The smaller one was put on the east street facing north.

Mutt Ralph is in the Hospital recovering from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. He tried to stay at work too long, but will be O. K. again now in a few more days.

Reports from the Galt Hospital Tuesday evening indicated that A. D. Woolley was feeling somewhat better and seemed to be improving. We join with his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

A fair-sized crowd attended the Bible lecture held in the United Church last Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Thorpe of Magrath in charge, and Rev. Mr. Lytle showing and lecturing on the scenes. Those in attendance report an interesting and instructive lecture.

Regular Town Council meeting was held Thursday night with all Councilmen present. The Council spent 5 hours on business of the Town and adjourned a little after 1 a.m. Several delegations were heard respecting water rates, water arrears, roads, additional land when the avenues are closed, and appeals against assessments in the Town. Their representations all either adjusted or taken under advisement.

The work on the dam and also on the roads was discussed, showing quite an expenditure to date, and it was felt that rigid economy in the spending of cash would have to be followed for the remainder of the season. The wet season had caused heavy layouts for road work to have the roads passable at all, but now that drier weather was here it was felt that this could be curtailed some. The dam was in need of a little more rock for rip-rapping, and it was felt that it would be good business to get this rock and put it in place to protect the dam against any damage from washing and cutting.

A long discussion ensued with respect to unlicensed tradesmen in the Town, and the hardship it inflicted, especially on garages in having these unlicensed men repairing all the time in opposition to them.

The Swimming Pool was discussed, and an application from Bert Boyson as lifeguard and caretaker at the Pool was read. He was offered the job, and the hours at Pool were tentatively set at 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday for May and June, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day except Sunday during July and August. Hours for Sunday swimming from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. These hours are subject to change. Family tickets were set at \$2.00 for the season, single tickets \$1.00 and the price per single swim 25c. Tickets will be sold at the Town Hall by the Secretary.

### WEATHER AND CROPS

Weather continues cold and windy for this late in May. Seeding of both grain and beets is proceeding steadily now. A high wind Thursday culminated in a shower of rain about 6 p.m. in the evening, but the skies cleared during the night.

Pastures and hay fields are nice and green and the prospects are fine if we can get a spell of weather to get the crops planted and started away to the harvest. If the weather stays clear Saturday night will see most of the local beets in and possibly 35 p.c. of the grain as tractors are running night and day.

### BASEBALL EXECUTIVE MEETS

At a southern Alberta Baseball League executive meeting held in the Raymond Town Hall on Tuesday evening last, Ray Wolf was named as President with Frank Liddle and Kenny Long as first and second vice-presidents and A. Glenn Miller secretary-treasurer. It is hoped to have a league this year with teams from Cardston, Spring Coulee, Magrath, New Dayton, Stirling and Raymond.

No organization has been effected by the local Association but it is likely that before next week the local officials will have been chosen and the schedule drawn up and ready for printing.



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### LET'S GET TOGETHER

With the other business men of Raymond, we try to serve your needs in our particular line of business, and with these business men we need your support. With you as citizens, and with the other business men here, we are trying to build a bigger and better Raymond, and this can never be done without all of us working and pulling together.

Consider the lot of the local business man. His premises are assessed on the Tax Roll for the area of his business block. Naturally, he desires sufficient space to serve his customers with satisfactory service when they come in. He provides for the maximum number, and stocks his shelves accordingly. It hurts and hurts deeply when he sees many of his customers hie off to other towns and cities to purchase the same things as he has to sell, and usually at the same price or thereabouts. The same may be said of all of the businesses in our town. What a fine thing it would be if we

would consider first the Home Town Merchant and business man. We have examined several orders for printing brought into the town, the result of the work of high pressure salesmen, who were not entirely honest in their presentation of facts, rather disappointed the buyers, and received money on the line for the order.

These dollars taken away never benefit Raymond a bit. We have a town to maintain, a school to operate, and salaries to pay, and in order to meet these expenses, revenue has to be collected. If our support of our local business institutions falls to the point where they have to close up, then, we will either have to pay more taxes for our homes and lots, or else dispense with some of the advantages of our schools or of our Town.

We are not unmindful of the fact that city stores offer great variety because of the larger turnover, but to offset this, if we were as loyal to our local institutions as we should be, their turnover would be much greater and their selection and variety correspondingly larger. Think this matter over, especially in the lines of exclusive stores that may be operated.

Now folks, it all boils down to this. Your home town business man, whether, groceryman hardware dealer, dentist, doctor, printer lawyer, coal man or what not, and also our tradesmen, should be first in our mind in their lines. True we can do without any of them, but we don't

want to have to. There are times when all of us need them badly. We can be sure of keeping them, and also of making their path much easier if we will give them a break in the spending and circulation of our dollars that are spent each day and week.

### Our Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, May 10.—The Government House fiasco, the international recognition and praise of the international importance of Alberta newspapers' fight for freedom, the beginning of the Alberta governments' political invasion of Saskatchewan, and the increasing evidence of efforts by the Alberta government to prevent payment of just debts and protection of credit in this province shared the spotlight during the past week around the legislative buildings in Edmonton.

As the zero hour of June drew closer it became more evident that the Securities Tax act passed during the last session of the legislature is going to have a greater effect in paralyzing legitimate capital which might otherwise be invested in Alberta than has any other piece of legislation adopted in this province; the act is regarded now as a deliberate effort by the Alberta government to force upon citizens, both creditors and debtors, the default of obligations and invested capital.

The act provides for a two per cent tax on all first, second and third mortgages, and it requires that every person or company holding one or more mortgages must register all his holdings by June 1 and pay the tax on them all at once. In case of any default of registration the mortgage-holder is liable to a penalty of \$10 a day for each document, plus five per cent per month. Thus any default, during one year, means a penalty of \$3,650 plus 60 per cent of the value in a year — the amount to be paid to the government rather than for the relief of the owner of the mortgaged land.

The result of the act's provisions is that no one — not even presumably wealthy companies holding great numbers of mortgages — is able to contest the in a court of law, because the penalties which would pile up during the court hearing would be so huge.

In some cases the amount would run into hundreds of millions of dollars — far greater than the principal of the mortgages held.

The government has refused to have the act referred to a court for judgment, without upon the person bringing such a court case or as a reference by

the government itself. There is a wide belief that because the legislation is confiscatory it may well be declared invalid. But without a court test nothing can be done in self-protection against the government, unless the Dominion government deems it necessary to invoke its power of disallowance again in order to protect the past investments and the future credit of the people of Alberta.

On the face of it the act does nothing for creditors. The effect of the act, however, is that every mortgage and all its details must be registered with the government, and the only protection which a mortgage-holder has is to write off the mortgage, losing the entire principal rather than leaving himself open to penalties which soon would amount to several times the principal.

It was supposed here that the government expected that to happen, or else was woefully weak in simple arithmetic, because the amount of revenue estimated in the budget and more recently by ministers as coming from the tax was just \$100,000 despite the fact that dominion government figures show that Alberta farm mortgages total something more than \$85,000,000 and that a two per cent tax, therefore would net the government \$1,700,000.

The act is regarded in Edmonton as a companion act to the Home Owners' Security act, which means that in many cases a mortgage-holder will be able to recover his money only by paying out more than he gets and to the new Limitations of Actions act, which forces some kind of new agreement on debts before July 1, 1940, if such agreement is to be honored at all. Along with the moratorium and other debt legislation, these acts have the effect of making it a political sin for any person to invest his savings in Alberta.

The cabinet ejected the lieutenant-governor from Government House finally, but the lieutenant-governor had the real victory. The cabinet had ordered him by word of mouth, and then by letter, to leave the province's executive residence; the governor voiced no protest against being ejected but he did demand that legal procedure be followed by issuance of an order-in-council. The cabinet refused to do that, so Hon. Mr. Bowen remained in Government House. The government ordered the telephones and other utilities cut off; the governor had those services restored in less than five hours. The government dismissed his secretary and his chauffeur, but they continued to work without government pay cheques. Finally, last Friday, the cabinet passed the order-in-council closing Government House, and Hon. Mr. Bowen immediately signed that order — his own ejection-warrant. He gave notice that he would move out on Tuesday of this week.

The government got its ven-

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geance on the provinces' chief-of-state, for having reserved royal assent on three bills, including the press bill, last October. It seemed to observers here that the real complaint against the governor was not so much that he had reserved assent to the bills, but that he had been proved subsequently by the Supreme Court of Canada to have been perfectly correct and justified in that action.

The government not only forced him out of Government House, but cut off the appropriation for the vice-regal office — his allowance for secretary and even for office supplies. Now the cabinet is trying to figure out some use for Government House it has already re-employed all but one of the government staff which worked there, & the fact that the province has an investment of almost half a million dollars in the mansion, including the past 25 years' interest on the capitalized expenditure, means that the building will have to be kept in repair in order to protect that investment.

The total saving by ejecting the lieutenant-governor is about \$5,000 a year. Edmonton and district business men estimate that the loss of trade as the result of closing the house will be something over \$50,000 a year which previously has accrued in the turnover in business directly resulting from the house. And the province now loses in addition the dignity and the traditional bonds with London resulting from an official residence for the direct representative of His Majesty the King.

The award of Pulitzer prizes last week in New York to Alberta weekly and daily newspapers, made history; the award was in recognition of public service done by the press of this province in fighting for freedom of speech and of the press. It was the first time that a Pulitzer prize — the greatest honor in the field of journalism — has ever been awarded outside the United States. Leaders of that in the United States, including top officials of the Washington government and of New York business, declared that by fighting for freedom of the press in Alberta, the newspapers of this province had done a service to the people of the United States as well as to all of Canada.

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### NEWS NOTES

Lee and Gordon Brewerton, theatre managers of Raymond and Cardston respectively, were in Calgary this week on business.

A very enjoyable meeting was held in the First Ward Sunday evening, when the members of the Bishopric were the speakers, special musical numbers by the Choir and a vocal solo by Miss Marie O'Brien made up the Mother's Day Program. A very large crowd was in attendance.

### THREE GATES OF GOLD

(Wheat Pool Budget)

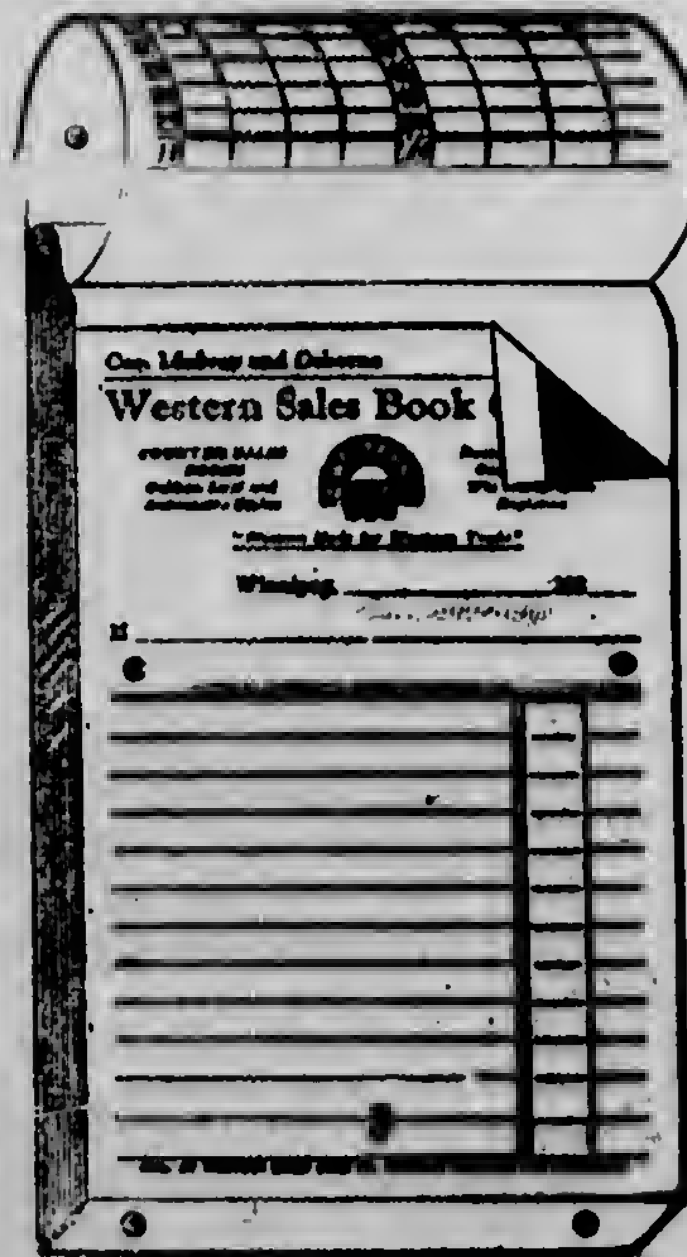
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# Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Instalment Twenty-Three

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mis taken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Monty's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking 'round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night.

Resuming the search in the morning, they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop 'round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, 'Sunny Marion.'

Monty's plan is to have ten re-fuelling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

"Sign my autograph-book, Mister?" shouted all four in unison. Four books were thrust into Monty's hands, three pens dangled in front of him. More people broke through, more books, more pens. In an instant Monty and Natalie were being literally torn to pieces by insistent admirers and autograph seekers. It seemed like a free-for-all fight. Natalie and Monty stood back to back, trying desperately to hold the pushing crowd. Suddenly Monty's coat was literally ripped off his back, his belt went next. Natalie's jaunty sport jacket was being torn to ribbons. Souvenir-hunters clawed the air, each pair of hands strove to grasp a moment of the world flight in the shae of a fragment of clothing torn from the two helpless vic-

tims.

At last, Monty could hold back no longer. His shirt in shreds, he knew that only a few seconds more elapsed between now and complete nudity for both himself and the girl. Natalie struggled to preserve her modesty by clasping the remaining ribbons of her dress close to her bosom. Monty struck out savagely with both fists. The startled crowd recoiled. Then a hoarse voice in the forefront could be heard above the din of scuffling humanity.

"Who does he think he is? Sock him somebody!"

A second voice: "Yeah—punch him in the nose!"

A third: "High huttin' the home folks, eh? — lemme at him!"

The shouts became a menacing chorus. Monty half-turned to Natalie.

Looks like we're in for something! Hold on—I'll do my best till the police get through the mob! Try to stay close to the ground!

Fists flailed the air. Monty's burly arms worked like pistons and at each stroke could be heard the sickening sound of flesh thudding against flesh. A siren announced the coming of the police. Monty pursued his clanging of bells and shrieks of task grimly. Fighting furiously he knew he couldn't last forever against a score of antagonists.

"Get down!—get down!" he kept shouting to Natalie. Suddenly the mob seemed to melt away. A confused blur shimmered before Monty's eyes. He staggered, turned to find Natalie. His last vision was her prostrate form huddled beneath him on the ground.

Monty opened his eyes to look into the kindly face of a huge Irish policeman.

"Sure, and ye'll be after goin' out to clean up what's left o' th' bunch!" were the policeman's hearty words as Monty strove to clear his aching brain.

"Where's Natalie?" he demanded, sitting upright.

"Now, there, lay back and take it easy!" commanded the policeman.

"The lady is resting comfortably."

Another voice broke in: "Is he?—did he get hurt very badly?"

"Oh, good morning, Mister Mayor," exclaimed the policeman, jumping to his feet. "Thank you, and he's not much the worse for wear, your Honor."

"That's fine—and the young lady, how is she?" asked the Mayor.

"Begging your pardon, your Honor, she feeling pretty good! but her clothes ain't what you'd call er-er adequate, sir!" the policeman replied, blushing.

"Get a couple of blankets for her, then, and have the boys escort them both to my car. I'll drive them home—that is, if they can travel."

The Mayor turned to the Chief of Police at his elbow.

"Do you think they can travel in my car—or shall we call an ambulance?"

The giant of a man fidgeted nervously.

"Why, of course, of course they'll travel—of course," stammered the Chief, nervously, adding, "Shall I get an ambulance?"

"Never mind!" grunted the Mayor. "I don't suppose you have one anyhow. If you'd been watchin' your job this wouldn't have happened!"

"Oh, yes sir—I mean no sir—I mean—" stammered the Chief. "Shut up and get busy," was the Mayor's angry retort. "I'll see you about this in the morning!"

He turned to a group of police men.

"Come, boys—follow me." He led them to Natalie's side.

"Allow me to introduce myself, Miss Wade—I am Mayor O'Sloan. I've come to offer my car to take you to your home, together with Mr. Wallace, of course!"

"Oh thank you!" acknowledged Natalie, smiling faintly. But how is Monty? was her anxious inquiry.

"Mr. Wallace is slightly—only slightly—the worse for wear," the Mayor learned with admiration. "He put up a splendid fight! The police had to give first aid to more than twenty of the mob! And outside of a few bruises, Wallace is as good as ever, but a little tired!"

Monty appeared in the doorway, supported by two burly men in uniform.

"Hello, Nat!" he called out cheerily. "The way is over and we're going home!"

"Indeed you are!" put in the Mayor, "right in my car with a police escort in true conqueror style!"

(Continued Next Week)

## WEEKLY LETTER

### SOIL DRIFT CONTROL

Soil drifting is extremely serious this spring in those parts of southern Alberta that were dry last summer. In fact this seems to be one of the worst seasons we have had in recent years for drifting. Many large areas that are involved can be handled only by starting on the west side and working to the east. This means most of the farmers will have to cooperate and work with their neighbours on the west to get their fields under control before they can do anything on their own farms. Fields that are blown bare of drifting soil may possibly be handled by cultivating and drilling but if there is much loose drifting material, this will have to be ploughed under or covered with a lister, or better still, where straw is available the spots of drifting soil can be held by scattering a thin coating of straw after seeding. Lister strips and seeding between the listed strips after cultivating deeply may hold the soil on some fields.

The situation is serious and extreme measures will have to

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be taken to handle many of these drifts.

### The Value of Field Days:

Do you know that a field day is held on each of the sub-stations and illustration stations in southern Alberta every year? Experts along many lines are present and are prepared to discuss almost any problem a farmer wishes to bring before the meeting. Last year over 1,400 people attended the field days and took part in the discussions. In an attempt to make these more truly suit the district in which they are held, farmers are asked to suggest topics which they would like to have discussed on succeeding field days. These are government institutions and therefore your institutions, so why not attend and enter into the discussions. Your ideas are valuable and so are your neighbour's. Meet at the field day and exchange ideas. Watch for notices of the field days that will be held at your sub-station or illustration station in June or July.

### Value Of Soil Moisture:

Are you interested in the value of soil moisture?

If you are, Bulletin 46—"Soil Moisture and Crop Production Under Dry Land Conditions in Western Canada" by S. Barnes has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In this publication 12 years of intensive soil moisture studies at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan are reviewed. No dry land farmer in southern Alberta can afford to be without this bulletin.

### THE WONDROUS HORSE

O horse you are a wondrous thing no horn to honk, no bells to ring, no license buying every year, with plates to screw on front and rear. No spark plugs to miss, no gears to slip, you start yourself, no clutch to slip, no gas bills mounting every day to steal the joys of life away. Your inner tubes are all O.K. and, thank the Lord, they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fuss, your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile, your body never changes style, your wants are few and easy met, you have something on the auto yet. —Wheat Pool Budget.

### To Whom It May Concern

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Raymond propose passing a By-law authorizing the closing and selling to the purchaser, the following Streets:

The street lying between Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 186 plan of Raymond 4489J and the westerly portion of the Raymond C. P. R. Station grounds.

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## FIGURES IN A BOOK?

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That was written by one of the greatest of Socialists—by the late Viscount Snowden of Ickneshaw, Philip Snowden, in 1935 — little more than two years ago.

Few stood so long or so resolutely in the forefront of public controversy, or aroused such fierce opposition by vigour of opinion or severity of tongue — and none passed to his rest having earned greater public respect than Viscount Snowden.

His career was a triumph of sturdy British character. He took an unpopular course during the Great War, but later became one of his country's great figures, standing firmly for his convictions and for soundness in the financial structure of Great Britain.

His words quoted above apply to Canadian banking today with all the force with which he applied them that day to banking in England. The Canadian banking system is a British system, adjusted from time to time to fit the needs of a developing nation in the changing scene of this new world.

Credit can only be issued against real assets. That is as true today as ever. You cannot create credit by writing figures in a book. You cannot make loans regardless of deposits, collateral or repayment, then write the loans up with a fountain pen as figures in a book labelled "Deposits" and lend them over and over.

If you could, then bankers in any country would need no more than a fountain pen to prevent bank failures.

During the last ten fiscal years Canada's chartered banks have paid more than \$397,000,000 in interest on deposits. If they could create deposits by the magic process of writing figures in a book, they could have saved that \$397,000,000!

And if banks could lend ten times the amount of their deposits, collecting interest each time, bank profits would become a national scandal, dividends would be paid in astronomical figures, people would be selling all they had to buy bank shares, and there would be a land office rush on at Ottawa for bank charters.

But what are the facts?

Bank profits last year averaged less than half of one per cent. on total assets — a lower margin than that of any other class of business, corporate or individual.

Dividends are less than 4½ per cent. on shareholders' investment; nobody is scrambling to sell all he owns to invest in bank shares, and there is no land office rush at Ottawa for bank charters — though no application has been refused in the last fifteen years.

Banks perform no miracles.

They keep cash reserves more than sufficient to meet the average daily withdrawals. They keep much more in forms readily convertible into cash, should any emergency ever arise.

By reason of their strong liquid position Canada's chartered banks have money awaiting demand — just awaiting safe loaning opportunity.

Banks cannot lend money unless people want to borrow it. They have no monopoly of the business of extending credit, for the cash reserves of many other corporations find a useful earning outlet in the same way.

Some loans directly give rise to deposits; but have you ever considered what it is that gives rise to a loan? A man's realizable assets accumulated from his own work, plus his own character, ability and willingness to repay.

All deposits are not the direct result of loans. People do not borrow money and pay interest on it to leave it on deposit at a lower rate or no rate at all.

They borrow money for use. They draw it out promptly and use it in the expectation of making a profit over and above the bank charges.

Let us remind you that deposits of any kind are always payable to the depositor, or to his order, in cash.

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

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Your subscription would be greatly appreciated. We need your support, you need the paper. Let's help each other.—The Recorder.

First pension cheques mailed to blind persons in Alberta went into the mails for April, there being twenty of them. 125 applications have been received, but only 20 passed on to date. Under the arrangement the Province pays the full amount now and is reimbursed by the Dominion for 75 p.c. of the amount.

Pres. H. S. Allen, old-timer and successful farmer of the district, addressed the Lion's Club in Lethbridge last week at their regular meeting when he took for his topic the proposed seven percent production tax and pointed out what in his opinion were some of the unfair aspects of it.

## WANT ADS

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## NEWS NOTES

W. Leroux of the Weaver Nurseries, Saskatoon, is a business visitor in Raymond this week.

Jos. Nilsson has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan, trading the Pontiac in on the deal.

The Raymond Mercantile delivered a big W-40 McCormick-Deering rubber wheeled tractor to Ray Knight's Kircaldy farm last week. Ray is planting a big acreage this summer.

When Curtiss Carson, 26, threw cold water on a team mate baseball player, Jack Foster, 22, of Benton, Ark., Wednesday, Benton hit him on the head with a baseball bat and is now being held on a charge of first degree murder.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, who recently returned from spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona, received a nice Mother's Day and Birthday Card from the Relief Society women in Phoenix, about 35 of them autographing the card and adding a personal sentiment to it. Needless to say Mrs. O'Brien was greatly pleased with this remembrance from her Arizona friends.

At the Rotary meeting Monday evening, Miss Louise Allen and Master Teddy Allen entertained the members with their Festival numbers, and F. R. Taylor and Co. sang a couple of Male Quartettes. A talk was given on Town affairs and this resolved itself into a discussion that occupied the time of the meeting.

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